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The President will call Congress to meet in extraordinary session Nov. 9.

Senator Hoar crystallizes the situation succinctly when he says: "Democracy is hunting and securing the country for just two things—first, for a candidate, and second, for a principle."

Rev. Father M. J. Walsh of Beloit, Wis., has refused absolutely to membership of his flock who belong to a labor union, on the ground that by taking the oath of membership in the union they have sworn not to obey the laws of church or country.

The advance of the trolley is strikingly shown in the announcement of the Kennebec Journal that with the building of a line between Hallowell and York next year there will be continuous trolley connection between Bath, Maine, and New York city.

John Barrett, who has finished his work as commissioner general for the St. Louis World's Fair to Asia and Australia, says that 25 of the 40 odd independent countries of the world have formally accepted an invitation to take part in the fair, and that ten of the great colonies of European nations are preparing comprehensive exhibits apart from those of the home governments. Russia, Austria, Japan, and China which first decided not to participate in the fair, have reconsidered their action. The foreign governments have already made provisions for pavilions and exhibits at an expenditure of \$6,150,000, or \$1,000,000 more than they spent at the Chicago World's Fair.

Pension Commissioner Ware believes that the high tide of pension payments was reached July 31 of last year, when with 1,001,197 names on the roll a total of about \$142,000,000 was disbursed. Now there are 995,545 pensioners, of whom 729,356 are old soldiers and 267,189 are widows and dependents, and the whole number receive approximately \$137,000,000. Five pensioners are on the roll on account of the War of the Revolution, 1115 on account of the war of 1812, 4734 on account of the Indian wars and 13874 on account of the Mexican war. The annual amount of the Spanish war pension roll has reached \$1,765,310. Commissioner Ware makes the following recommendations: Laws forbidding the pension or right to pension of any man convicted in court of an infamous crime; prohibiting the giving of pensions to those women who marry soldiers after the soldiers become old pensioners, and a different method of examining applicants for pension, stamping the present system as uncertain, expensive, unsatisfactory and generative of an enormous amount of political friction.

The "Fair" at Rutland.

Rutland, which is prolific in hatching scandals, is now discussing the disgraceful scenes which were enacted last week while the Vermont state-Rutland county fair was in progress. The gamblers and fakirs held high carnival, and the fair officials make the lame excuse that it was necessary to rent space for these schemes in order to pay expenses, "inasmuch as the state of Vermont will do nothing in the way of appropriating money to assist at the fair. They claim that in all other states money is appropriated to aid the state fairs and that it ought to be done here. It is probable that an effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to have an appropriation made for this purpose."

There is a difference between a fair and an orgy. If the managers at Rutland had devoted their energies to gathering the finest exhibition possible of live stock and agricultural products, had provided some wholesome attractions in keeping with an agricultural fair, and had worked on a business basis, their fair might have been successful, both financially and as an educational factor for the farmers and others.

A fair deserves to survive on its merits, and if it cannot be made self-supporting it ought to be dropped. Our legislators at Montpelier frequently do strange things, but we cannot imagine that they would look with favor upon a raid upon the state treasury to help confessed failure which comes begging with soiled hands.

Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood will address the Young People's Christian Union meeting at the Universalist vestry next Sunday at 7 p. m. His subject will be "The Liberal Faith."

Judge Munson's Interpretation of Fourth Class Licenses.

If Judge Munson reads the liquor law aright, in his interpretation for the grand jury in Rutland county, every "wholesaler" in the state will be knocked "out." There will be little if any questioning of the judge's opinion that the fourth class or wholesale license cannot sell in any other place than that described in his license, and that the licensee cannot solicit orders from a consumer in a town that voted for license and deliver liquor to the consumers. The point in the judge's statement which will provoke argument is that by the fourth class license the legislature intended to provide "for authorized sales by wholesale dealers within the state in supply of the authorized retail trade, and not to provide an additional class of licenses for sales directly to the consumer."

The fourth class license costs \$1000 a year, and it can be seen that with the business limited to sales to the retail dealers who are also buying from large concerns outside the state, the field for the wholesaler is extremely limited. Some wholesalers in the state, recognizing that the question now under discussion might be raised, took out in addition to a wholesale license a second class license for selling liquors not to be drunk on the premises.

The United States government in issuing its licenses to retail and wholesale dealers, makes the distinction that a license for retail business provides for a sale of less than five gallons, while a wholesale license is for a sale of not less than five gallons.

The Rutland Herald, the god-father of license in the state, evidently believes that Judge Munson's interpretation is sound doctrine on all points, and that the enforcement of the law on the lines indicated by him will have a salutary effect. It says editorially: "The spectacle of heavy express wagons from Rutland rolling through towns like West Rutland and Proctor carrying small packages of liquors and beer for delivery to consumers, and the soliciting of trade by runners from Rutland wholesalers are very offensive to decent people. The license law was enacted to supply and not create a demand. There is sufficient thirst in this vicinity without developing it by a house to house canvass. It is repugnant to the moral sense of the community that the wholesalers should importune the individual consumer. It is enough that the individual consumer importunes the retailer."

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

The attraction at the Auditorium the first night of the Valley Fair will be Nell Burgess's famous "County Fair," under the personal direction of Mr. Burgess. The second night A. Q. Scammon's "The Real Widow Brown" will hold the boards. Between the acts on both nights dancing will take place in Festival hall, and immediately after the performance in the Auditorium each night a harvest ball will be held in Festival hall with music by the First Regiment band of 25 pieces. One of the features will be the introduction of choruses and solo singing of popular melodies. The hall will be decorated for the occasion, and careful attention will be given to the floor.

The friends of Principal and Mrs. H. K. Whitaker deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their 17-year-old son, Karl Comins, who died in Boston just before midnight on Thursday last week. Mr. Whitaker received news Thursday afternoon that the baby was failing rapidly, and before the next train started, a dispatch came announcing the child's death. The cause of death was lack of assimilation of food. The burial was in Warren at 2:30 Saturday. Mr. Tuffs of Chicago University, Mr. Whitaker's brother-in-law, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker left Boston for Warren Monday and Mr. Whitaker returned to Brattleboro the following day.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Herbert Lamphier Killed and Dr. J. M. Allen Seriously Injured in Race at Fair at St. Johnsbury.

Several thousand people witnessed a terrible accident yesterday in which one man was killed and two seriously injured at the Caledonia county fair in St. Johnsbury. An automobile race was started on the track about 10 o'clock. Four machines were running at a high rate of speed, the first quarter having been made in 25 seconds. Some accident occurred to Dr. J. M. Allen's machine, probably to the steering gear, and he lost control of it. The machine ran into the fence, crashed through the guard rail and went over a 12-foot embankment into the crowd. Herbert Lamphier, 24, who was riding with Dr. Allen, was killed instantly. Dr. Allen had both legs broken above the knee and his left elbow dislocated. His nose was broken and his face badly bruised. He was taken to the Brightlook hospital.

Automobile races were run on the first day of the fair Tuesday, when Dr. Allen was the winner, taking three heats out of four. On Wednesday another race was run, three competitors. Dr. Allen being one, each taking a heat. This race went over to yesterday, and the tie was being decided when the accident took place. In the race Tuesday, the unbanked half-mile track the mile was made in 1:50, and the automobilists were attempting to beat this record yesterday. Dr. Allen, who is 34 years old, is the leading surgeon of Northwestern Vermont, and has a large general practice. He has many warm personal friends in Brattleboro, where he and his wife have been frequent visitors. Mrs. Allen was Winnie Hall, formerly of this town. Lamphier was a neighbor of the Allens, and was a regular of bicycles and automobiles.

A despatch from St. Johnsbury this morning says that Dr. Allen is expected to recover.

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DOCTORS' DISCUSSIONS.

Union Meeting of Medical Societies in East Northfield—Distinguished Physicians Present.

A very successful union meeting of the Cheshire county, Franklin district, Connecticut River Valley and Windham county medical societies was held at "The Northfield" in East Northfield, Mass., Tuesday, with an attendance of 75 to 100 physicians. The members of the Windham county society held a brief meeting at the Brooks House, Brattleboro, at 9:15, when a committee was appointed to nominate a list of officers, after which they proceeded to Northfield, as many as possible going in automobiles. A Knox 1903 car from Springfield came up to assist in the work of transportation. A tally-ho load also went from Brattleboro, and several physicians went on the steam railroad. The members of the Franklin district went in tally-hos. Among the visiting physicians were Prof. John M. Gile, doctor of medicine in Dartmouth Medical College; Dr. E. G. Brackett, orthopedic surgeon to the children's hospital in Boston, and professor of orthopedics at Harvard University; Dr. Henry E. Walte of New York city and Dr. Crowell of Kansas City.

The morning session was opened at 11 o'clock with an address of welcome by Dr. N. P. Wood of Northfield. Dr. G. H. Gorham of Bellows Falls responded. Prof. Gile gave an address on "Intestinal Obstruction," which was followed by a discussion led by Dr. Prouty of Keene and Dr. Gregg of Brattleboro. Dr. S. E. Lawton of Brattleboro gave a paper on "Neurasthenia." Dr. Wood of Northfield and Dr. Miner of Bellows Falls leading in the discussion. A paper on "Post-operative Treatment of Surgical Cases," by Dr. H. C. Stetson of Greenfield preceded discussion by Dr. Allen of Bellows Falls and Dr. Blodgett of Saxtons River. At the close of the morning session several musical selections were sung delightfully by Arthur J. Phillips, and after dinner the doctors visited the Schell chamber which recently has been erected in East Northfield.

A business session of the Windham county society was held, at which resolutions on the death of Dr. James Conland of Brattleboro were adopted and these officers were elected: President, Dr. C. S. Pratt of Brattleboro; vice president, Dr. L. H. Gillette of Wilmington; secretary, Dr. George R. Anderson of Brattleboro; treasurer, Dr. A. I. Miller of Brattleboro; censors, Dr. George S. Foster of Putney, Dr. J. H. Blodgett of Saxtons River and Dr. H. L. Waterman of Brattleboro, delegate to the state society for two years, Dr. J. T. Rudden of Bellows Falls; alternates, Dr. E. R. Campbell of Bellows Falls, Dr. G. R. Anderson of Brattleboro and Dr. P. W. White of Williamsburg.

President E. R. Campbell of Bellows Falls gave his annual address at the opening of the afternoon session. Then followed a particularly interesting address by Dr. Brackett of Boston on "Deformity interfering with the functions of the foot in diagnosis and treatment by the general practitioner." Dr. Crowell of Kansas City and Dr. Holton of Brattleboro led the discussion. Dr. F. L. Osgood of Saxtons River gave a paper on "Acute Rheumatism." Dr. Canedy of Shelburne Falls, and Dr. Waterman of Brattleboro leading the discussion. "Repair of the Birth Canal after Parturition" was the subject of a paper by Dr. Leroy A. Newton of Greenfield, which was followed by discussion by Dr. Hazleton of Bellows Falls and Dr. Craig of Westmoreland. The closed paper was by Dr. G. C. Hill of Keene on "Early Physicians of Cheshire County and Vicinity."

The address delivered at the union meeting at the Congregational church last Sunday by Mrs. Amelia S. Quinton, who came here under the auspices of our Brattleboro Woman's Indian association, was very noticeable and interesting. Mrs. Quinton is president of the National Indian association, and her labors for the past 25 years have carried her into every state and territory but one in the Union. In a clear and simple style she gave an account of the methods of the association and the results accomplished. They take under their care tribes who have no one else to care for them, sending them missionaries and field matrons to instruct them, not only in the gospel, but in the simple arts and industries of life, and in the making of civilized homes. When the mission is firmly established they give it over to the care of whatever church is willing to assume the responsibility, and go on to fresh fields. Their means being limited, they can support but two or three missions at one time. Mrs. Quinton told one touching little story of a Moqui woman who for five years has prayed to the Great Spirit to send a missionary to her little tribe, and though her prayer has not yet been answered continues firm in the faith that some day it will be granted. At Mr. Miles's suggestion an impromptu collection, amounting to \$14 was taken up for this woman. Mrs. Quinton closed her address by an eloquent appeal for help for these heathen, our own people, who are so willing to lead higher lives if the way is shown them. Mrs. A. C. Davenport is president of the local association, and Mrs. J. M. Tyler is secretary and treasurer. All who may wish to join the association can give their names to the secretary.

Corporal Betterley and Private Miller of Company I, who were in the team which represented the Vermont militia in the national rifle shooting contest at Sea Girt, N. J., state that while the Vermont team stood fourteenth out of fifteen teams, that mere statement does not give the team the credit it deserves. All the other teams except the team from Michigan had been at Sea Girt on previous years, and most of the teams had been camped there and had practiced regularly, some of them as long as six weeks. Vermont stood 300 points ahead of Michigan and 600 points behind the leaders.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 550,000.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,027.24
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	100,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. (not over 10% on value)	94,425.01
Due from National Banks (not over 10% on value)	11,732.47
Due from approved reserve agents	8,092.43
Cheques and other cash items	2,229.20
Notes of other National Banks	2,229.20
Real estate, mortgages, etc.	141.97
Lawful money reserve in bank, 10% specie	31,222.00
Legal tender notes	42,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	5,000.00
U. S. 5% percent of circulation	5,000.00
Total	\$836,842.36
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Individual profits, less expenses and taxes paid	55,000.00
Unpaid profits, less expenses and taxes paid	55,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	454,122.29
Demand certificates of deposit	1,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,400.00
United States deposits	51,292.49
Total	\$836,842.36

State of Vermont, County of Windham, SS: I, W. H. BRACKETT, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. BRACKETT, Cashier.
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